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Perhaps we can if you will take time to read our "Daily Holiday Bulletin." You will find many "ideas" in them, and, with prices to suit your purse, they ought to be interesting to you. All the prices advertised in our bulletin are specials; don't forget that. Can't you find something in to-day's list to suit you? Read it over and see.

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### EXTRAORDINARY "MARK-DOWN" IN FUR CAPES.

You will only have a few more days at them. We are fast reducing our stock to proper proportion. Prices like these for such desirable goods always make them move very quickly. Look over this list; see what you think of it.  
Extra Quality Astrachan Fur Capes, rolling collar. Regular price, \$18; marked down to \$14.50 each.  
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Black Marten Fur Capes, Shawl Collar. Regular price, \$45; marked down to \$35.  
Real Marten Fur Capes, Storm Collar. Regular price, \$30; marked down to \$23.65.  
Real Eastern Mink Fur Capes. Regular price, \$35; marked down to \$20.  
Extra Selected Mink Fur Capes. Regular price, \$48; marked down to \$35.30.  
China Seal Fur Capes. Regular price, \$15; marked down to \$11.  
Black Opossum Fur Capes. Regular price, \$15; marked down to \$11.  
Selected Otter Fur Capes. Regular price, \$48; marked down to \$35.30.  
Extra Quality Beaver Fur Capes, Storm and Shawl Collars. Regular price, \$37; marked down to \$27.50.  
Russian Hare Fur Capes. Regular price, \$6; marked down to \$4.40.  
Black Coney Fur Capes. Regular price, \$5; marked down to \$3.85.  
Astrachan Cloth Capes. Regular price, \$6; marked down to \$4.  
Seal Plush Capes. Regular price, \$7; marked down to \$5.70.  
Misses' Chinchilla Fur Capes. Regular price, \$35; marked down to \$4.85.  
Misses' White Thibet Fur Capes. Regular price, \$10; marked down to \$7.70.

### NOTE.

These reductions in Fur Capes are only temporary, as our sole object in marking them down is to reduce our large stock. So when we find that we have sufficiently reduced it they will be again marked at the regular market prices. So if you want a Fur Cape at a very great bargain don't put off getting it, as the sale will not last long.

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### BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

LONDON STREET ARABS. By Mrs. H. M. Stanley. This dainty volume can hardly claim attention as a literary work, as with the exception of a few pleasantly-written pages of introduction it consists of a series of sketches of London street life. These sketches appeared originally as illustrations to accompany serials and short stories in a number of English publications, and were collected and issued in the present form about the time the engagement of the artist, Miss Dorothy Tennant, and Explorer Stanley was announced. Mrs. Stanley is an artist of much cleverness, and her rendering of London street life is deft, sympathetic, and seemingly truthful. There are strength, action, and life in her figures of the little gamins of whom she confesses herself so fond, and the volume before us will be found interesting far beyond what might be expected from its scope. It is published by Cassell & Co., and is for sale in Washington at Brentano's.

SONGS FROM AN ATTIC. By John Ernest McCann. From a New York attic, unmistakably, these songs came, and the evidence is abundant that the attic was not so far above the street as to escape the contamination of the commonplace life surging ceaselessly and tumultuously below. Mr. McCann sings with persistence and at length, and on a great variety of subjects, but his voice is not notably mellifluous, and it frequently gets way off the key. In other words, Mr. McCann's verse is occasionally "rocky" in rhythm, and there is not in it a sufficiency of poetic feeling nor ideas to atone for this technical defect, which our New York poet has in common with other poets of greater renown. Still John Ernest's volume contains some things worth reading, and it has been beautifully gotten up by the Brentanos, who publish it, and at whose establishment in this city it may be had.

The Frederick A. Stokes Company have issued in ornamental bindings and with a profusion of photographic process illustrations "The Princess" and other poems of Tennyson and John Anster's translation of Goethe's "Faust." The volumes are well adapted for holiday gifts. The illustrations in the Tennyson volume are distinctly modern in style and tone, and the photographic process by which they were made robs them of softness. The paper used is of a very fine quality, and the pages are bright and handsome. They are for sale in Washington at Robert A. Miller's and Brentano's.

One of the most remarkable lists of contributors ever brought together in a single number of a magazine will be presented in the January issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia. The authors in that number will include Henry M. Stanley, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, ex-President Hayes, Hon. John W. Wamaker, Joseph Jefferson, James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace, George W. Childs, Robert J. Burdette, Edward Bellamy, George W. Cable, Julian Hawthorne, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, and nearly twenty others.

An artistically bound holiday edition of Miss Cynthia H. Cleveland's well-known story of Army life entitled "His Honor; or, Fate's Mysteries," has just been issued and may be found in all the book stores. It will form a very acceptable Christmas gift.

### THE AIR WE NEED.

A Timely Suggestion as to the Ventilation of Living Rooms.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

With the coming of colder and winter weather there is a natural tendency to stop up the cracks and crevices in our homes. For this purpose the weather-strip and other devices are resorted to. With this shutting out of cold air pure air is often excluded. It is as to this that the attention of the householder should be directed. It should be seen to that proper and adequate ventilation be insured at all times to our living and sleeping apartments. Otherwise injury and disease is likely to be entailed upon those most dear to us. This is especially true of women and children, who are often much more continuously confined within doors than are the men. The best authorities tell us that not less than thirty cubic feet of air per minute are required for each person to maintain a reasonable degree of purity. A family of six persons should therefore have about three hundred cubic feet of fresh air per minute flowing through the room they are occupying. It is not enough to have provision for entrance unless there are also adequate arrangements for exit. How many of our homes are reasonably provided with nature's safeguard in this respect?

### A Series of Winter Tours to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Last year many people fled from the intolerable humidity of the Northern climate to that of the South, where uniformity of temperature and new sunlight together put a new phase on life. This winter the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in pursuance of a policy inaugurated several years ago, and with many additional incidental improvements, has arranged a series of five tours, to be run from New York to Jacksonville, as follows: January 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 17. Tourists will travel in Pullman palace cars in charge of a tourist agent and chaperon. A limit must necessarily be made in order to allow each passenger a double berth, and this limit has been made one hundred and fifty.

The round-trip rate, including Pullman accommodations and meals en route in dining car attached to the train, is \$50 from New York, \$45 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special. For detailed information application should be made to ticket offices.

### Progress in Science.

A luminous crayon has recently been invented to enable lecturers to draw on the blackboard when the room is darkened for the use of the lantern.

The production of metal aluminum by electrolysis at a cost a little above that of tin is what some French chemists are sanguine of being able to accomplish.

As a rule, it is said that the kola-eating African gangs who labor at unloading vessels earn twice as much as their competitors. The kola bean is a nutritive and quenches thirst and at the same time is not strictly a stimulant.

It is said that the torpedo-boat Bathurst, that recently made a mean speed of 24.45 knots per hour, represents the last refinement of mechanical engineering and that it hardly seems possible to improve upon her as long as steel remains the chief material of construction.

It has been determined that under no conditions can the deaf learn to speak by association and without effort, as normal children do, but that in every case speech is an acquisition only possible with great and sustained effort on the part of the pupil, assisted by the skill, patience, and perseverance of competent teachers.

### Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. Address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C. 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

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The contestants for the prize must not be over eighteen years of age, and they must be residents of Washington. These are the only conditions.

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